

**State of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
Board of Psychology
Board Meeting Highlights
August 3-4, 2007**

The Board of Psychology conducts four quarterly board meetings each year. Board meeting minutes are available to the public once they have been approved and adopted by the Board at a subsequent meeting. To inform the public of the major actions or discussions of each Board meeting without waiting for the approved minutes, Board staff produces this document entitled "Board Meeting Highlights" and makes it available to the public as soon as possible following the Board meeting. This summary is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be viewed as the official minutes of the Board meeting.

The Board of Psychology met on August 3-4, 2007, at the Westin San Diego, 400 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101. The following summarizes the major highlights of the board meeting:

- The Board's President, Mr. McGhee, introduced two new Board members, Celinda Vazquez and Richard Sherman, Ph.D.
- The Board's Executive Officer, Mr. Kahane reported that the board will have a booth at the upcoming American Psychological Association Convention which is being held in San Francisco on August 17-20, 2007.
- Mr. Kahane announced that Deanne Pearce has accepted the position of Enforcement Coordinator for the Board. Ms. Pearce attended the Board meeting, however, her official start date will be August 13, 2007.
- The Credentials Committee reported that AB 1525 was signed by Governor Schwarzenegger on July 12, 2007. For purposes of determining licensing qualifications or requirements, this legislation continues the approval of institutions approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education through July 1, 2008.
- The Board approved draft regulation language regarding the addition of California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) postdoctoral training programs to section 1387(a)(2)(A) of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. A regulation hearing will be held at the November Board meeting.
- The Board took an "oppose" position on AB 1025 regarding the Board's authority and process for denial of licensure as the Board believes that this bill, as currently amended, is not in the best interest of consumers of psychological services. The Board's position is in concert with the position taken by the Department of Consumer Affairs.
- The name of the Consumer Education Committee was changed to the Outreach and Consumer Education Committee to more accurately reflect the committee's function.

- Mr. Kahane reported on attendance at the Black Expo which was held on July 13-14, 2007 in Oakland, CA. He also stated that Board staff will be working the Department of Consumer Affairs' consumer outreach booth at the California State Fair.
- Regulation updates:
 - Waiver of Exam under Section 2946 – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 1388.6 and 1381.5 – Amendments became effective on May 9, 2007.
 - Supervised Professional Experience (non-mental health) – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 1387.3 – Hearing was held on February 10, 2007, at which the Board adopted new language. Completion of the final rulemaking file pending approval of the Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement.
 - New Examination (CPLEE) – Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 1381.5, 1388, 1388.6 and 1392 – Hearing was held on February 10, 2007. Modified language was adopted by Board. Final rulemaking file pending approval by the Department of Consumer Affairs.